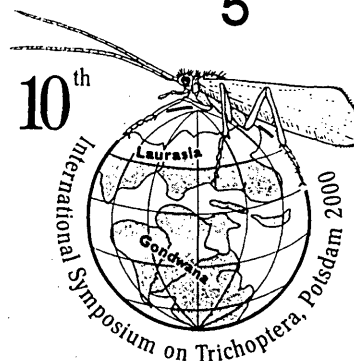


10th International Symposium on Trichoptera

Potsdam, Germany, July 30 - August 5, 2000

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Dear Friends and Colleagues,

I would like to invite you to participate in the 10th International Symposium on Trichoptera to be held in Potsdam, Germany, from 30 July to 5 August 2000.

I have found an appropriate venue for our symposium, the "Ostdeutsche Sparkassenakademie", the training and meeting centre for East German Savings Banks. It is a modern complex of buildings and facilities, situated on the shore of the Templiner See in the south of the town. We will stay there throughout the meeting.

There will be an informal reception on Sunday night, 30 July, the day when participants should plan to arrive. The opening session of the symposium will begin on Monday morning at 10.00. Paper presentations will continue through Tuesday. On Wednesday, 2 August, we will board a motor boat for a round trip of the lakes, channels and rivers of Potsdam and Berlin. You will see the historical centre of Berlin and the forested surroundings of Potsdam. On Thursday, 3 August, the presentations will resume. On Friday, 4 August the final session and the business meeting conclude the symposium.

Accommodation is available at the Sparkassenakademie. The price for a single bedroom is about 75 DM (incl.tax), for a double bedroom 95 DM (incl.tax) per day.

Buffet food is provided for all meals (breakfast, lunch, and dinner). Payment is made for food consumed by means of a chipcard. The average price for three meals a day is 36 DM.

The registration fee for participants is 80 DM, or 200 DM to include the Proceedings volume, plus postage and handling.

Potsdam has a population of 125.000. It is the capital of the Federal State of Brandenburg. The close vicinity to Berlin makes the town easily accessible. In the past Potsdam was the summer residence of the Prussian Kings and the German Emperors. Many historical buildings, castles, parks and palaces can be visited. It is highly recommended to buy a tourist guide book. In the summer months the town is full of tourists.

Potsdam is connected to the public transport system of Berlin. You can reach the town by S-Bahn or by train. In Potsdam, the conference site is opposite the terminus station of tram line 94. The name of the station is "Pirschheide". For all those who intend to come by car, the conference site has a large underground parking lot, where parking for symposium participants is free.

I look forward to seeing you in July 2000 in Potsdam.

Sincerely yours,

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